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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 12/10/98 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-8, 15 and 16.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including 06/10/99.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,170.00 (\$300.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal and \$870.00 for the extension fee required by 37 CFR

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